

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Günter Richter  
Serial No. : NOT YET KNOWN (PCT/DE99/02213)  
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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A LARGE-VOLUME  
CONTAINER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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In advance of the first office action, please amend the claims  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1, line 6, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.  
Claim 2, line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.  
Claim 3, line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.  
Claim 4, line 1, change "at least one of the claims 1 to 3,"  
to --claim 1,--;  
line 2, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.  
Claim 5, line 1, change "at least one of the claims 1 to 3,"  
to --claim 1,--;  
line 2, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.